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## **Unsung Heroes**

### **Rochester Rallies to Honor Firefighters**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

Unlike such professionals as police officers and teachers, the dedicated volunteers who staff the local Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services don't usually get recognized until disaster strikes. And although their presence is very much appreciated by those who eventually benefit from their services, it is this "out-of-sight, out-of-mind" tendency which keeps them out of the spotlight.

But people like Rochester's Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Morse are working to change that. This past weekend Mr. Morse spearheaded what he hopes will become an annual event in town — a special Recognition/ Awards Night to honor the 36 members of the Rochester Fire Department.

"The Fire Department tends to be low key ... and doesn't get much attention," Mr. Morse said. "So I brought it to the Fire Chief's attention and suggested we have a recognition night. The idea was to do something not so much for the firefighters, but for their families. People don't realize with all the training involved ... they spend a lot of time away from their families."

Mr. Morse noted that Rochester also has cause to celebrate, since nine members of the department have already been certified in the Firefighter 1 course, eight are currently enrolled in the Firefighter 1 course, and ten have been certified in Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training.

In order to achieve these certifications — many of which are now required by the state — department members have to take up to 110 hours of class time for Firefighter 1 and 120 hours of class time for EMT training. After this, staff members are placed on "probationary periods" until they become comfortable with working in the field.

Mr. Morse said the Recognition/ Awards Night has been designed to recognize everyone on the department who have either completed their training or are still in the learning stages. They planned to honor those who are coming off the probationary period, the new EMT's who have been certified, and were also slated to present special awards known as the "Cross of Life" to twelve members of the department who recently saved someone's life by using the Jaws of Life.

"The Hurst Company — which makes the Jaws of Life — issues a green 'Cross of Life' to anyone who uses the hydraulic device to extricate someone at the scene of an accident," Mr. Morse said. "Twelve members of our department will receive this honor. Even in a small town like Rochester, we've had many technical rescues."

Mr. Morse was hoping for a good turnout at the Recognition/ Awards Night, which was slated for Sunday evening, November 10 at 5:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. He said this initial event will allow them to gauge interest in future programs of this type.

"Rochester has been very supportive of the Fire Department over the last four to five years," Mr. Morse said. "Voters have supported new equipment and supplies for us ... so we're hoping to get a good turnout at the (awards) night."

In addition to the members of the Rochester Fire Department, various town officials — including the members of the Board of Selectmen — were scheduled to attend, along with Al Leblanc of the Duxbury Fire Department, who was instrumental in helping local members attain state certification at the Massachusetts Fire Academy.

### **Special Delivery**

#### **Mattapoisett Church Saddles Up the Pony Express**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

The Pony Express is up and running again ... only this time through the streets of Mattapoisett. On Sunday,

*On the cover: Members of the Rochester Fire Department who were among those honored at the Recognition/Awards Night last weekend include (from l. to r.) Tracy Berriault (EMT), Glenn Lawrence (Firefighter/EMT), Rick Malatesta (Firefighter/EMT), Robert Laferriera (Firefighter/EMT), Jeff Eldridge (Firefighter/EMT), and Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Morse. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

*Cover insert: Members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church who are "saddling up" for the Pony Express drive this month include parishioners David Jenney, Malcolm Campbell, and Arnold Briggs. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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November 3, members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church kicked off their second "run" of the Pony Express, a novel fundraising effort which has its roots in the American West.

Instead of the usual routine of sending out and collecting pledge cards from church donors, or staging a telephone bank or door-to-door campaign, the parishioners have embarked on a journey — albeit on horseback — to make a donation and literally "pass the buck," or in this case, the *saddlebag*, to their neighbors.

Several organizers of the fund drive recently gathered in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church hall to discuss the event and how it helps to rally parishioners together.

A heavy cardboard "saddlebag" is used to collect donations and is passed on to eight or ten families in each neighborhood. They extract a donation card from one side of the saddlebag and then put their donation into the other side. Then the bag moves to the next household.

In addition to individual participants, there are also designations for "station agents" and "trail bosses," whose jobs are to oversee the smooth passage of the saddlebags from house to house.

"This is a little more personal than soliciting donations by mail," said Malcolm Campbell, General Manager of the Pony Express drive. "And it helps get people's attention."

In keeping with the trend, the kickoff breakfast which was held earlier this month included Western style

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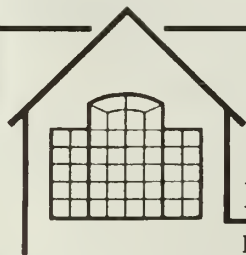
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fare; and parishioners also took the opportunity to dress in "cowboy" attire, including hats and bandit masks. Even Reverend Raymond Patch traded his usual pitch sermon for a chance to "hold up" the congregation by placing a scarf over his nose and mouth.

Last year was the church's trial run of the Pony Express, which allowed them to meet their goal of \$127,000 — a 28 percent increase over the previous year's total. This year, they hope to garner another 5 percent hike, or \$134,000.

"We're excited because of the enthusiastic reception the Pony Express system received in our church last year," Mr. Campbell said. "The program helps to develop teamwork and stewardship."

An estimated 50 people attended the kickoff breakfast, and organizers expect some 281 families to

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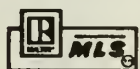


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participate in the drive within the three-week run. The deadline is Sunday, November 24, when the total amount of donations collected will be announced at the morning service.

"It's a little corny, but people really seem to enjoy it," said Arnold Briggs, a member of the church's Finance Committee. "It was fun to see everyone dressed up at the kickoff breakfast."

If the members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church are able to meet their goal by November 24, these parishioners can proudly ride off into the sunset.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting November 12, 1996

By Mary E. Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday November 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Michele C. Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Along with approving the minutes from the November 4 and 5 meetings, the board approved the opening of town package stores on Sunday from November 24 through December 29 (at the owner's discretion). Restaurants with alcoholic permits will be able to stay open until 2:00 am on New Year's Eve.

The board also signed and approved a Sexual Harassment Policy for town employees, and agreed to

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Outgoing correspondence was sent to Mark Rasmussen of the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) informing him of a meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm regarding the Church Street/Pepperbush Lane water drainage problem.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

- An invitation to attend the Annual Southeastern

Economic Development Corporation (SEED) Dinner on November 21 at 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn of Taunton.

- Notice was received that a Master Plan Study Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 25 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

- The next meeting of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 12:00 pm in the Dartmouth Town Hall.

- John T. Catterall of Michelle Lane submitted correspondence expressing his concern for public safety with regard to a number of accidents involving deer along North Street. The Selectmen will look into putting up deer crossing signs in the most problematic areas.

- The Planning Board sent notification of a public



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- The Board of Assessors will conduct a public hearing on November 19 at 7:15 pm in the Selectmen's Office for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for fiscal year 1997.

- A letter was received from Janice E. Robbins informing the board that she will not seek re-appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals when her term expires in April, 1997. She said there is not enough training for the position. The Selectmen will be looking into courses that are available to better prepare board members for their responsibilities.

- Brad Hathaway of the Mattapoisett Citizens' Initiative requested that the board hold a meeting to discuss several topics addressed in his recent correspondence. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm.

- Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry submitted a summary of the results of his research into the title of the Town of Mattapoisett to the property formerly used by the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad for the Bicycle Path Study Committee.

Mr. Perry also responded to Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson's inquiry regarding the right of the town to install sewer and water lines in the railroad right of way. The Selectmen felt that if pipe

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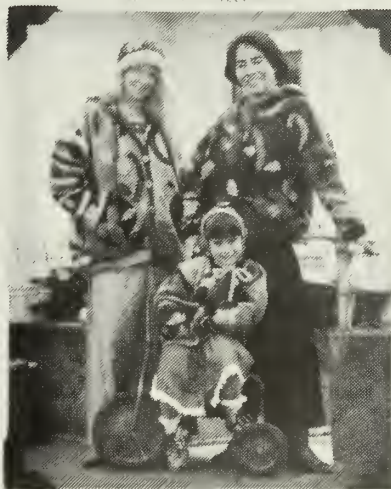
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lines were to be installed there, it should be done prior to laying a bike path. The first step will be to look into the purchase of land around the railroad bed and the related cost.

- Notice of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Cooperative's next meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, November 18 at 4:30 pm in the Rochester Town Hall.

- Police Chief James Moran advises that Sgt. Paul Magee has completed a three-week program at Babson College for newly-appointed sergeants. Chief Moran also said that all requirements and training have been completed for the new ambulance. Ambulance certification of Inspection License has been received from the Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Therefore, the ambulance is certified for use as of November 8. Lt. Edwin Pina and Officer Anthony Days were commended for their instruction of the new ambulance.

Ms. Adams informed the board that the Highway Department's 12,000 gallon unleaded gasoline tank was tight-tested on November 5. A meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 15 at 3:00 pm in the Selectmen's office with town departments to discuss the status of town-owned fuel tanks.

At 7:30 pm the board meet with Bradford G. Blodget, State Ornithologist from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. Mr. Blodget gave a slide presentation

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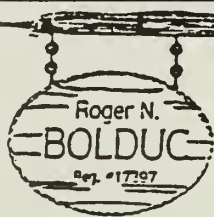
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Meetings scheduled throughout the week include:

- Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm - Mattapoisett River Valley Water Aquifer Advisory Committee in the Town Hall Conference Room.
- Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm - Bicycle Path Study Committee in the Selectmen's Office.
- Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm - Plymouth County Selectmen's Meeting in Halifax.
- Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm - Open Space Study Committee in the Town Hall Conference Room.
- Thursday, November 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Open Space Study Committee Working Session in the ORR High School Cafeteria.



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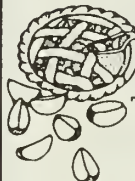
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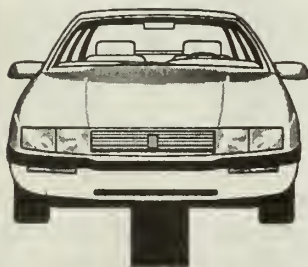
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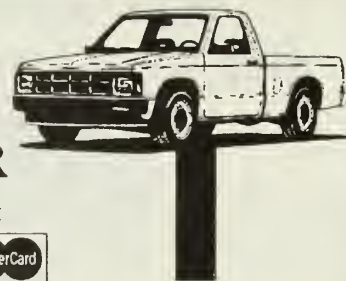
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There being no further matters to come before the  
board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening  
at 8:30 pm.

## **Marion Selectmen's Meeting November 12, 1996**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of  
Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 12  
at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also  
present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive  
Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.  
Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer was not present for the  
meeting.

After approving treasury warrant #20 for the  
week and the minutes of the November 5 meeting, the  
board met with members of the Board of Assessors at 7:00  
pm to set the town's tax rate for fiscal year 1997. Assessor  
Brad Eames said the board has once again voted to adopt  
a factor of 1 — or to set a single tax rate for both  
residential and commercial property in town. The Board  
of Selectmen unanimously voted to adopt the single tax  
rate upon the recommendation of the Board of Assessors.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the  
board received a memo from Ray Pickles and Water  
Foreman Richard Guerzoni regarding proposed water  
regulations for pressure sewer installations. According to  
the memo, the existing sewer regulations would need to  
be modified to allow for the installation of low-pressure  
sewer for residential and commercial uses. It is also  
important that the Department of Public Works (DPW)  
know the location of all the low-pressure sewer units.

As an aside, Mr. Pickles noted that in discussing  
this matter further with the DPW, they felt it was  
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The Marion Board of Fire Engineers next responded to the board's recent inquiry regarding the town's volunteer fire horn alarm system. The Fire Engineers proposed that \$600 be transferred to the Fire Department to make modifications in the horn system. These modifications would include:

- Installation of an on/off switch on site at the north Marion fire horn and to lock the switch in the "off" position;
- Shutting off the Station Two (east Marion) horn;
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- Installation of an alarm bell in the vicinity of the dispatch center so arranged that it is clearly audible to the dispatcher but not overwhelming.

Selectman Winters noted that these changes are essentially what they had in mind, and he felt the board would go along with the recommendation. The board took this matter under advisement pending the return of Selectman Schaefer.

State Senator Marc Pacheco next sent notification to the board that the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) recently approved an Eastern Massachusetts Unlimited Calling Plan on October 15. This plan allows unlimited

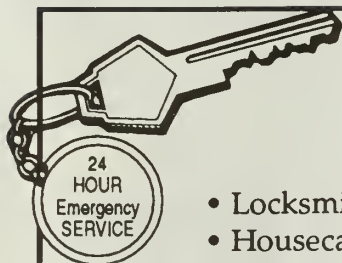
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The Massachusetts Department of Revenue next sent notification that the town's amount of unencumbered excess and deficiency funds/surplus revenue available July 1, 1996 for the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School District is \$156,502.

The board next discussed the town's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, which is usually slated for the first week of December. However, Mr. Pickles noted that Marion's Downtown Business Association has scheduled

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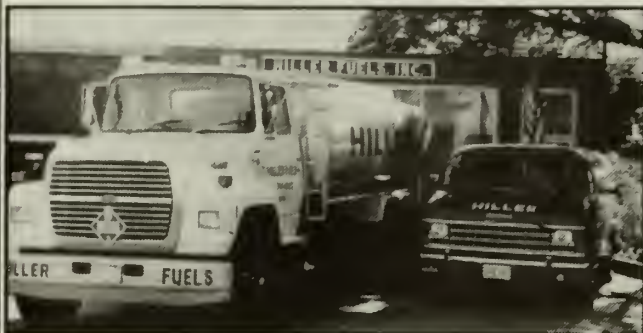
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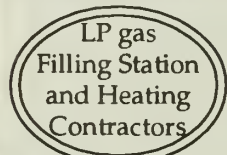
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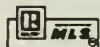
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a stroll through the town village on Friday, December 13, and they suggested the Tree Lighting Ceremony coincide with this event.

The board agreed to take this matter under advisement, pending the return of Selectman Schaefer. However, they seemed to support scheduling the Tree Lighting Ceremony for December 13 at 6:00 pm. Selectman Dickerson noted that this year will mark the 20th anniversary of this town tradition, which started in the Bicentennial Year of 1976.

Frank Germano of the Conservation Commission (ConCom) next informed the board that they will be having a special presentation on the Bird Island Lighthouse renovations at their meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:15 pm. He invited the board and interested residents to attend.

At 7:15 pm the board met with the members of the Growth Management Committee for their monthly update. The two boards reviewed their ongoing plans to implement a Master Plan for future town growth, and emphasized the following key points:

- An effort needs to be made to both lure new businesses into Marion while helping existing businesses to thrive in town. Part of this included simplifying the permitting process and increasing the town's capacity for sewerage, water service, and modes of public transportation.
- Appoint an Open Space Acquisition Committee which will work to garner additional parcels for open space in Marion. This group should be appointed to work in tandem with the existing Open Space Committee (appointed by the ConCom) and the Land Bank Trust to secure prime parcels for this purpose.
- Identify recreational and open space areas in Marion for residential use. Mr. Pickles suggested interns

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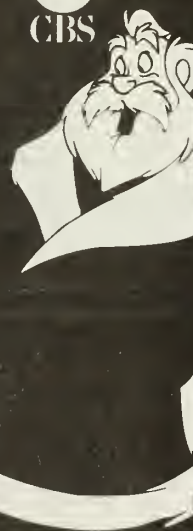
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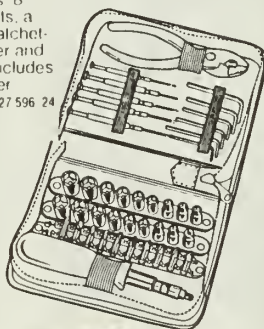
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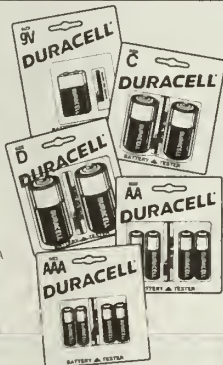


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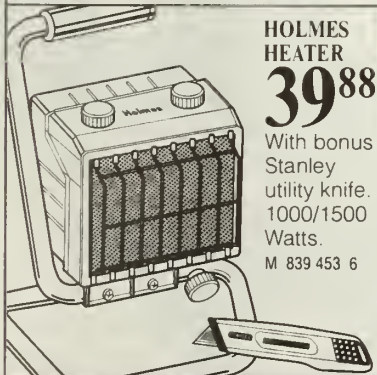
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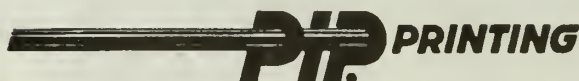
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- Load all pertinent information regarding town parcels and property onto a computer system which can be accessed via lot and map number. This process — which could take up to two years — would cost an estimated \$15,000 and would greatly increase access to this information.

At 8:00 pm the board met with three residents from the "Berry Patch" neighborhood who had questions about the proposed sewer betterment project which was discussed last week. Mr. Pickles advised that a letter will be sent to all residents in the area sometime before Thanksgiving, clearly outlining the project and its estimated cost to each property owner.

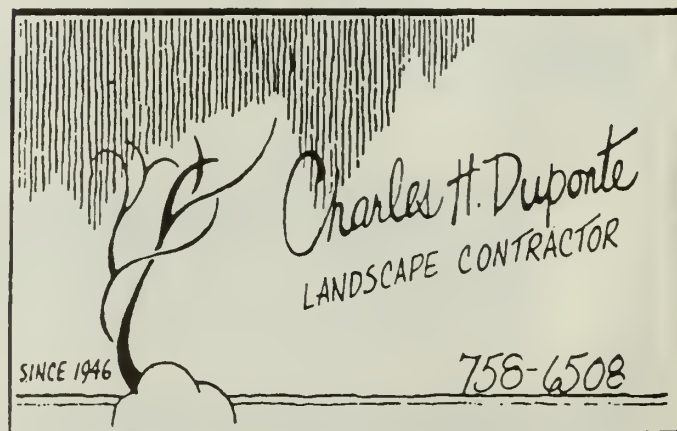
At the present time, the betterment would cost an estimated \$960 per resident under a 10-year bond taken out by the town, which would be repaid over a 20-year period. The betterment would drop to only \$765 per resident per year if the 15 homes from Route 105 to the Children's Depot — which the force main would run by — also agree to tie into the line.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting November 12, 1996

By Jennifer J. Ouellette

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman Richard D. Cutler, Selectman





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Chairman Hawkes began the meeting by announcing that the board has selected an Executive Secretary. Russel J. Dean will begin acting as Rochester's Executive Secretary on December 2. On Monday, November 18, the Selectmen will be holding a reception prior to their regular meeting to welcome Mr. Dean.

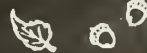
The first appointment of the evening was a Public Hearing regarding the Bessey Earth Removal project. "Do you have the bond?" Chairman Hawkes began. Edward Bessey informed the board that as of now a bond has not been obtained. Mr. Bessey also expressed some concern about the policies regarding bonds.

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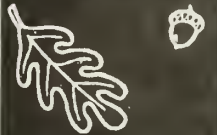
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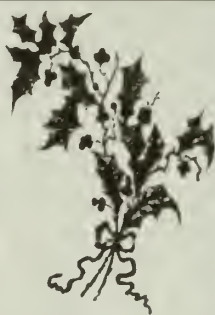
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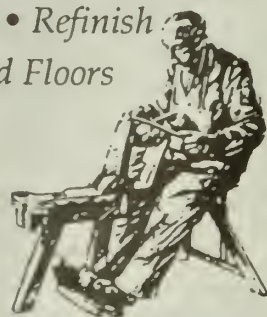
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"Is that double taxation?" Mr. Bessey asked.

"No," Chairman Hawkes said. "My belief is that (gravel) which is being moved out of town is worth something and will not be coming back to the town." At this time, Chairman Hawkes motioned that the Board of Selectmen sign the Earth Removal Permit upon receipt of the insurance bond. The motion was unanimously approved.

The second appointment of the evening was with Police Chief Walter Denham, Lieutenant James Simpson, and Dog Officer Thomas Medeiros. The three gentlemen were present to discuss the need for a policy concerning dog officer procedures. Police Chief Denham passed out a sample policies "only as a guideline" from other towns.

The need for a policy was discovered last week when an incident occurred at 5 Taber Lane. A woman went out to her backyard to bring her dog in when a stray dog approached her and attempted to bite her. Mr. Medeiros responded to the call. When he arrived, he went to neighboring houses that had lights on and asked if anyone had seen the dog or knew who he belonged to. No

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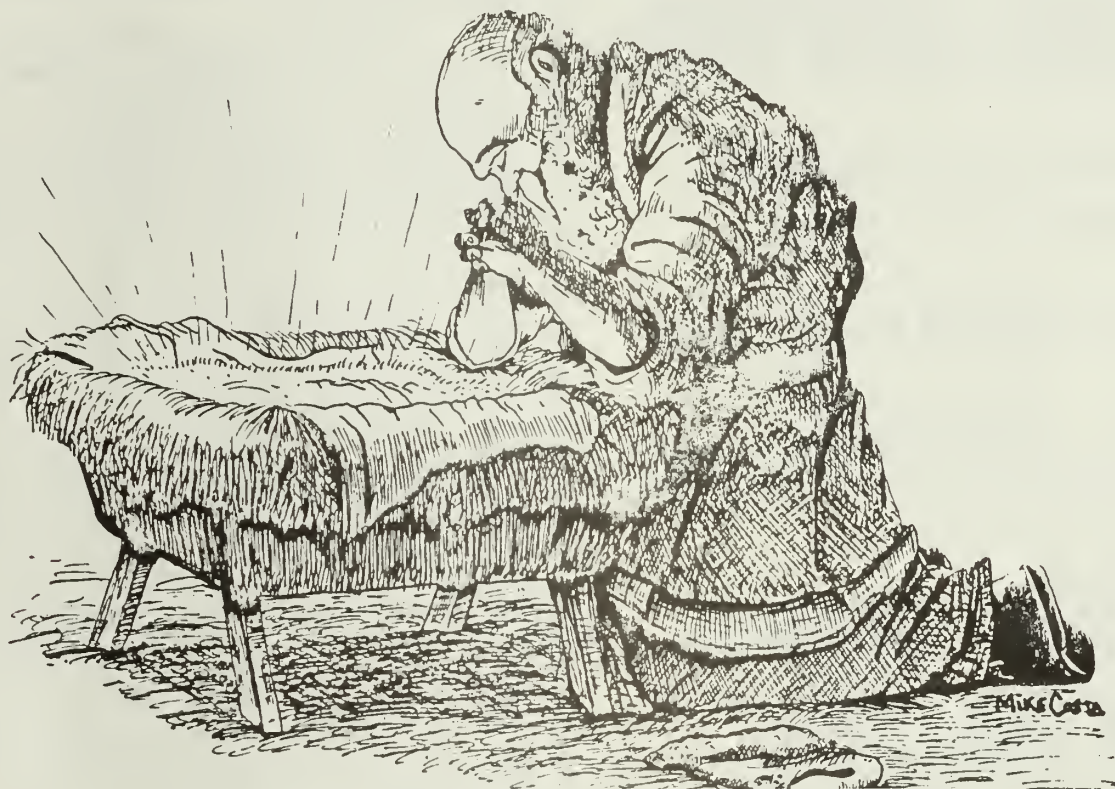
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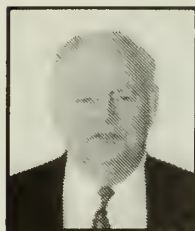
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one recognized the dog. Mr. Medeiros went back to the woman's house and while he was talking to the woman, the dog reappeared.

The closer anyone got to the dog, the more aggressive he became. Mr. Medeiros had bite gloves on, but the dog continued to be aggressive and vicious. Mr. Medeiros shot a "light load" bullet over the dog's head from 35 feet. The shot was not intended to "lay the dog down," it was just meant to sting him. After making sure the dog was gone, Mr. Medeiros left. No one was hurt, and "everything was handled accordingly," Mr. Medeiros said.

Both Lieutenant Simpson and the Chief Denham agreed that nothing was done wrong. But when Lieutenant Simpson started researching he could not find a dog officer policy for Rochester.

"I'm basically just trying to cover everybody," he said. The incident on Taber Lane brought up the issue that no dog officer policy exists. Apparently, however, Selectman Chamberlain and Mr. Medeiros met about a month ago to discuss such a policy. Selectman Chamberlain got caught up in other commitments and has been unable to address the issue since then. The board agreed that Selectman Chamberlain, a designated member of the Police Department, and Mr. Medeiros should all meet to create a dog officer policy.

The last appointment of the evening was with Highway Surveyor Jeffrey G. Eldridge regarding a surplus vehicle. Mr. Eldridge was not present, but the board still voted unanimously to turn the surplus vehicle over to the Highway Department.

Under incoming correspondence for the evening the board received:

- A letter from Michael Forand, Wiring Inspector, regarding Center Garage. The final wiring inspection of Center Garage at 494 New Bedford Road was successfully completed.

- A letter of resignation from Bernard J. Talty, who served on the Rochester Board of Appeals. Mr. Talty has been offered a position that will require him to move out of state. The board unanimously voted to accept the resignation. The board also agreed to send a letter to Mr. Talty to thank him for his three years of service.



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• The Department of Revenue has certified that Rochester has \$663,774 in available "free cash" funds as of July 1, 1996.

• A letter was received from Plumb Corner Market requesting permission to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday from November 24 through New Year's Day. The board agreed to grant the request and also to inform the new owner of Lloyd's Market of this arrangement.

• The Rochester Environmental Park sent a letter to inform the board of the progress that has been made on the project. It has been four years since the idea of an Environmental Park was first conceived. All the efforts required for the project are completed or nearly completed. Site development should begin in December.

• The Massachusetts Highway Department sent a letter to the board announcing the advertisement of bids for the resurfacing of Route 105. The resurfacing is scheduled to begin at the Acushnet/Rochester town line and continue through the Rochester/Marion town line (approximately 13,000 meters).

The board received one notice for the evening

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regarding the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation (SEED), which is scheduled for November 21 at the Holiday Inn in Taunton. Cocktails begin at 5:30 pm, and dinner is at 6:30 pm. The cost to attend is \$37.50 per person.

Selectmen's signatures were required for:

- A request to place a stop sign at Route 28 and King's Highway; and
- A check for Standish Oil Company for \$3,390.14.

### Fairhaven Selectmen's Meeting November 12, 1996

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John R. Roderiques. Also present were Selectman John T. Haaland, Selectman Robert T. Hamilton, Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch, and Secretary Jan St. Germain.

The minutes of the November 4 meeting were unanimously approved by the board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Mr. Osuch informed the board of a letter from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) explaining the clean up plan for New Bedford Harbor. The letter stated the EPA wishes the board would voice any positive or negative comments about the procedure. Any comments have to be submitted within the next four weeks.

Mr. Osuch then informed the board that the Shellfish Committee met Tuesday to discuss the transplanting of shellfish in the area.

He also informed the board that the Rotary Club sent a letter defending the fact that two members speaking at prior meetings does not represent the voice or opinions of the entire organization. The Rotary Club is still unhappy with the removal of the sign from the front of the Town Hall. Nothing further on this issue was discussed.

On the agenda at 7:15 pm, the board met with Douglas Gonzaga. Mr. Gonzaga has been hired by the Fairhaven Police Department, but has not started working as of November 12. He asked his appointment be held in Executive Session. The board accepted his request. Mr. Gonzaga met with the board for approximately 35 minutes.

Upon reconvening in Open Session, the Board discussed and considered:

- A letter from residents of Harvard Street complimenting the town's Animal Control Officer, Kristin Joseph, for her "efficient and professional work." The letter also stated that Ms. Joseph has kept that



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
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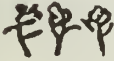
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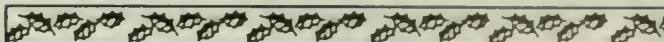
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neighborhood quiet from barking dogs. Selectman Haaland agreed with the residents, calling Ms. Joseph's efforts "herculean." The board agreed to place the letter in Ms. Joseph's file.

- The President of the Atlas Tack Corporation, M.L. Lewis, sent the board several clippings from *The Boston Globe* involving aquaculture. This issue involves taking contaminated water from the harbor with the keeping and selling of fish.

- A letter from the Building Commissioner requesting permission to consult with the Personnel Board involving a pay scale. Chairman Roderiques abstained from the discussion. Selectman Haaland didn't have a problem granting the request. Selectman Hamilton felt the same and seconded the request.

- From the Division of Marine Fisheries, requesting to amend Special Permit #9930-96-2 issued to the Town of Fairhaven to take, possess, and relay seed for adult shellfish. The permit shall expire December 31, 1996. The organization has until November 15 to finish transplanting the shellfish.

- The Division of Marine Fisheries also issued Special Permit #9909-96-2 to the Town of Duxbury to take, possess, and relay seed for propagation and natural purification purposes quahogs from the waters of the New Bedford Outer Harbor in the Town of Fairhaven and the City of New Bedford. The permit expires November 29, 1996.

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- The board received a letter from Dave Paquin regarding the lighting situation at Fort Phoenix. Several flags and plaques in the memorial area have either been stolen or vandalized. Mr. Paquin believes the area should be better illuminated. Chairman Roderiques suggested the DPW look into this matter.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.



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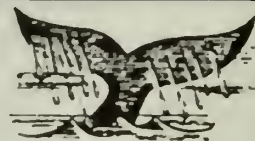
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## Sports Shorts

By Pamela L. Sylvia

With the fall season wrapping up, football games are the only regular season events happening for most schools. But schools are celebrating successful seasons, and looking forward to winter wonder stories. Here is a rundown of all scores from the past week:

### ■ Old Rochester Regional High School

• In Volleyball, the Lady Bulldogs lost a tight match to number 2 seed, Case High School 15-9, 15-6, and 15-9 on Monday, November 4. ORR finished their season with an overall record of 14-8.

• The Football team squeaked out a victory with a win over the Bourne Canalmen, 19-13, on Friday, November 8. This upped ORR's overall record to 6-2-1, with hopes still alive for a Super Bowl birth.

• In Track, several athletes attended the Eastern Massachusetts Cross Country Meet in Franklin. Rory Apperson and David West just missed the cut for qualifying in the state meet. Apperson finished 20, with an overall time of 18:10, and West finished 21, with a time of 18:11. Also attending the meet, Jason Eddy finished in 85th place. For the girls, Allison Gilmore finished in 35th place, and Johanna Lindberg finished in 48th place.

### ■ Fairhaven High School

• The Volleyball team had their successful season come to a close this past week, but not before making it to the South Sectional Finals. On Monday, November 4, the girls defeated (5) Ursuline 15-12, 15-8, 15-1. Then the team fought with (1) Avon, winning 15-13, 15-6, 15-7. The Lady Panthers fought hard, but Fairhaven took advantage of their weaknesses in the middle of the court. On Friday, November 8, (4) Fairhaven was beaten for the second time this year by (2) Case, 15-8, 15-6, 15-5. Fairhaven finished with an overall record of 19-4.

• In Football, the Blue Devils beat Greater New

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Bedford Voke Tech 8-6, on Friday, November 8. The team improved its record to 5-3-1 overall, and 3-3-1 in the conference.

• In **Track**, athletes journeyed to Franklin to attend the Eastern Massachusetts Cross Country Meet. For the boys, **Dave Dellecese** finished in 35th place, and **Trevor Elliott** placed 41. For the girls, **Kate McAfee** placed 68th overall.

## ■ Old Colony Regional Voke

• The Football team had a very exciting week, beating West Bridgewater, 20 to 6, on Sunday, November 9. The Cougars remain unbeaten in the division at 3-0, and 4-4 overall. They kept their hopes alive to become the Mayflower League Small School Representative in the

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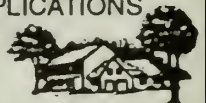
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• **Adult males** (over 30) who reside in Fairhaven can also participate every **Thursday** evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School Gymnasium.

## Sports Spotlight

### Golfer More Than Overnight Success

By Pamela L. Sylvia

He steps up and hits the ball. He doesn't aim, doesn't think; he just swings. **Brandon Richards** describes his golf game this way. But whatever his philosophy, he led the Old Colony Cougars to second place in the Mayflower League, with a record of 13-2.

The senior calls his golf game very reminiscent of the "Happy Gilmore" style. But Brandon admits he doesn't play the game with passion. "I'd love to play all sports, but golf is the best," he said. "I play golf, but I just love being around the golf course."

As a child, he used to play baseball and soccer. But he gave up those two sports to spend as much time as he can on the golf course.

Around age 7, Brandon was turned on to the game by his father. He took lessons, but then stopped for a few years until he reached high school. Someone who knew he played golf asked him if he wanted to join the team — it was as easy as that.



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Calling his game fun and unpredictable, Brandon would not like to be the next golf phenom, a-la Tiger Woods. "I think he's great. I can't believe he won already," he said. "He's got a lot of pressure off his shoulders." Brandon said he would rather cut the grass Woods plays on than be his playing partner.

Brandon, who now studies machine and tool



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technology, aspires to become a superintendent at a golf course. During the summers he cuts the grass at the Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth, which is a first step to living his dream. But he does owe Old Colony Coach John Abaray some credit. "Coach has always taught me to never give up, to always go for whatever I want," he said.

When asked what the difference is between his game four years ago and now, he comments on his overall mindset. "One day I could be good, then the next I could hit every shot in the water," he said. "But for the most part, I hit the ball straight now. It's more of a mind game for me."

Brandon knows what he wants to do with his

future, which is uncertain for many young people his age. But his determination just might get him what he wants. "I see myself on a golf course, and I don't care where," he said.

He's already off to a great start.

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On December 5, 1996 the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a hearing to consider revised plans for the building of a large house to replace the Crapo workshop at 68 Front Street. The family has requested that a Special Permit be granted for a non-conforming house on a non-conforming lot. This is required because the Zoning Laws now for Residence A are 15,000 square feet, whereas this lot is 4,500.

At this time the engineering plans including front, sides, and back have not been received. The lots in the neighborhood range between approximately 9,000 and 20,000 square feet.

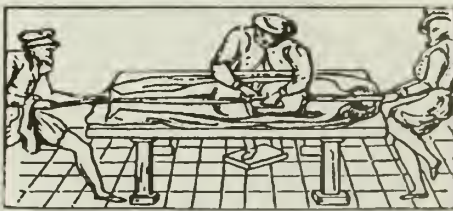
The Marion Zoning Board's decision will be made according to the Marion By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE X: Zoning By-Laws; Section One -  
Authority and Purpose

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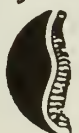


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The hearing will be held on Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 pm in the Marion Town House Conference Room. Please come and bring your ideas. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Olive E. Harris  
Marion

To the Editor:

I'd like to offer special thanks to the following who participated in the Veterans Day program: the Veterans Service office, especially Paula Butterfield; the Old Hammondtown School Band and Chorus; and the students of Grade 2 at Center School for their "thank you" cards to the veterans.

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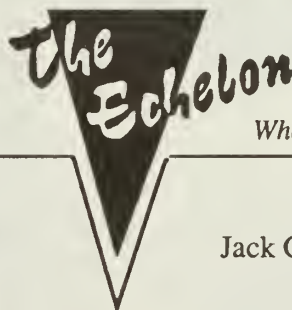
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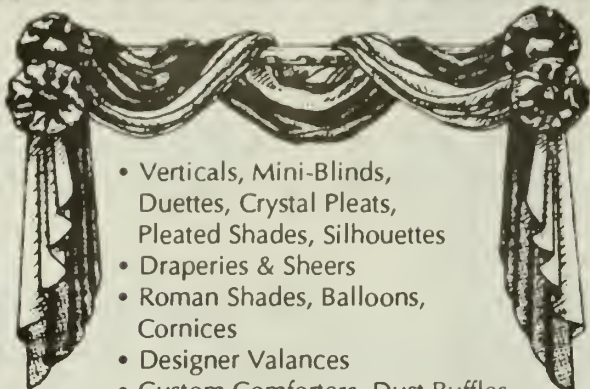
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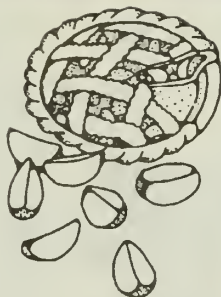
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Sincerely,  
Bill Robinson, Commander  
American Legion Post 280, Mattapoisett

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### Tobey Food and Craft Sale

A Food and Craft Sale to benefit Tobey Hospital will be held on Friday, November 15 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Radiology Waiting Area. Sponsored by the Tobey Hospital Guild, the event will benefit the Tobey Hospital Building Fund. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Tri-County Christmas Concert

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### Cookbook Author in Rochester

Are you cooking less meat for your family?

Looking for some great new meatless recipes to add to your repertoire? Then set aside the evening of Tuesday, November 19, when Ken Haedrich, acclaimed New Hampshire food writer and recipient of the Julia Child Cookbook Award, will give a two-hour cooking demonstration at the Rochester Woman's Club in

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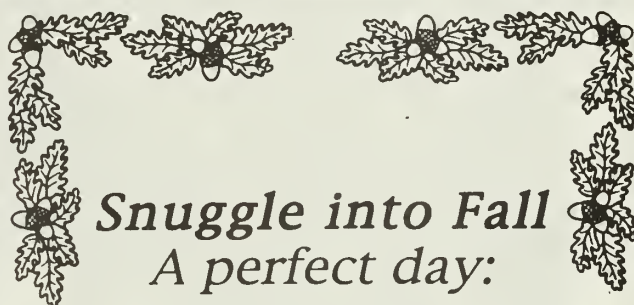
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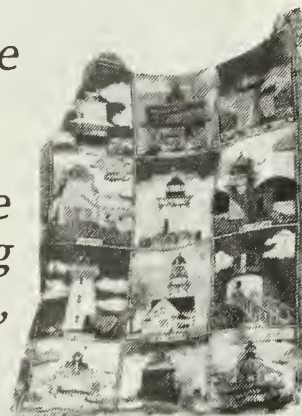
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Following the event, Mr. Haedrich will sign and sell copies of his popular cookbooks. He is the author of, among others, *Country Baking*, *Home for the Holidays*, *Country Breakfasts*, and *Simple Desserts*. If you are unable to attend the event and would like to receive a copy of his *Catalog for Country Cooks*, you can write to Mr. Haedrich at P.O. Box 101, Rumney, NH 03266.



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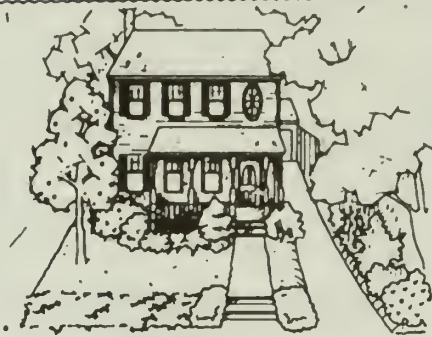


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**Christmas Tour in Marion**

The Sippican Woman's Club Tenth Annual Christmas Around Handy's Tavern and House Tour will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$12 each at the following locations in Marion: the General Store, the Sitting Duck, the Bookstall, and the Emporium. Tickets can also be purchased in Mattapoisett at the Opulent Owl. Tickets purchased on the day of the tour will be \$15 each. This event is the Woman's Club only fundraiser used to establish local scholarships.

**Christmas Fair in Acushnet**

The Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church on 67 Main Street in Acushnet is sponsoring an Old Fashioned Christmas Fair on Friday, December 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and on Saturday, December 7 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 pm on December 6, and lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on December 7.

The fair will feature crafts, Christmas items, jewelry, produce, books, plants, candy, homemade pastries, face painting, a Grandma's attic, and photos with Santa.

**Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner**

ORR Junior High School's annual Eighth Grade Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 24 at the school. Doors will open at 11:00 am and serving will begin at 11:30 am. Seniors in the tri-town area may obtain their tickets from their local Council on Aging office.

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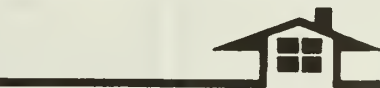
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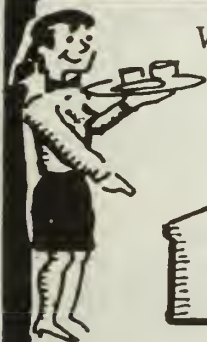
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Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. A student must be 16 years of age or older to enroll. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as

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The registration period ends on Friday, November 22. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, November 25. Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks. Please call the high school for further information at 758-3745.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR District is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the ORR District.



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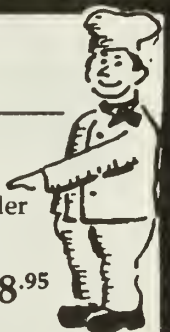
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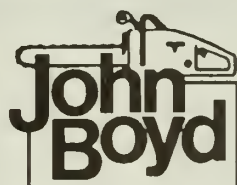
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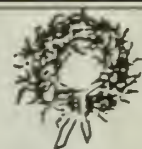
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**Sippican Choral Society Concert**

Under the direction of Peter West, The Sippican Choral Society will perform its 33rd Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. This year the chorus, accompanied by orchestra, will present two major pieces: the "Gloria" from J. S. Bach's *Christmas Cantata* and Haydn's *Te Deum*.

The chorus will sing several other Christmas pieces, including "Of the Father's Love Begotten," arranged by Crosier. This will be sung in procession at the beginning of the concert and will be accompanied by handbells.

Victoria's "O Magnum Mysterium," "Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day" (arranged by Gardner), Cornelius' "The Three Kings" (solo by Ruth Rice), and Leroy Anderson's popular "Sleigh Ride" are also on the program, as well as traditional carols which the audience

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Now beginning its 33rd season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corrine Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Last December, for instance, the chorus performed Vivaldi's "Gloria," and this past spring the chorus showed its versatility by performing classical, folk, and Broadway medleys. The chorus also gave one performance during the summer with the Marion Town Band.

In addition, next May, the Sippican Choral Society will sing in two joint concerts under the auspices of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Dvorjak's *Requiem*, together with the New Bedford Choral Society and the Concord Chorus.

Tickets for the December 8 Christmas Concert are \$8 per person and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett, Margaret's Hallmark Card Shop in

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### **Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett**

George B. Mock, an acknowledged expert on birdlife in Mattapoisett, will be the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Maconchu is a social group of the church and all persons are most welcome to attend the meeting and to hear Mr. Mock's talk about the unusual birds a knowledgeable observer can find in this area. The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 16 in the Parish Hall at the corner of Church and Mechanic Streets. Mark your calendar now to attend this interesting talk and get ready for a winter of bird-watching. All are welcome.

### **Chicken Pie Supper in Marion**

The Marion Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, November 16 beginning at 5:30 pm. The event will be held at the church, located at 13 County Road in Marion. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Please call Jane Ladner to make reservations at 748-0476.

### **Rochester School Council**

The Rochester Memorial School seeks a community representative to serve on the School Council. This person should be a resident of the Town of Rochester and/or an agency/business person who does not presently have children enrolled in the school.

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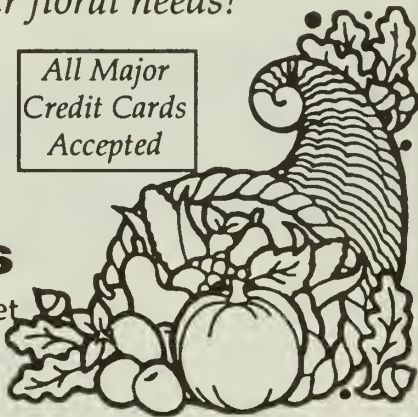
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### Mattapoisett's Chester Dexter Remembered

Chester G. Dexter, Sr., age 87, of Mattapoisett died on Sunday, November 10 at his residence after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Beatrice B. (Vossahlik) Dexter. Born in Mattapoisett, a son of the late John K. Dexter and the late Florence G. Dexter, he was a lifelong resident of Mattapoisett. He had graduated from New Bedford Vocational High School.

Mr. Dexter had been an electrician for approximately 70 years, working for numerous contractors including the Acushnet Company and Hawes Electric. He was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Mr. Dexter belonged to Local #223 Electrical Union, formerly known as Local #224 Electrical Union of New Bedford. He had also been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 67 years.

Survivors include eight daughters — Diane Baron of Fairhaven; Patricia Tapper of Mattapoisett; Shirley Houck of Harrisburg, PA; Janice Southworth of Mattapoisett; Janet Raymond of Marion; Florence Vossahlik of Marion; Susan Fink of Fairfax Station, VA; and Alwyn Dexter of Yarmouthport — two sons — John Dexter of Marstons Mills and Calvin Dexter of Mattapoisett — and two brothers — Norman H. Dexter of Mattapoisett and Robert S. Dexter of Mattapoisett.

Mr. Dexter also leaves 27 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was also the father of the late Daniel Dexter and Chester G. Dexter, Jr., and the brother of the late Alvin and J. Gordon Dexter, Marjorie West, Doris Ladner, Clara Winters, and Ellen Pratt.

### Riverside Cemetery Tour in Fairhaven

To complement a lecture by Ernest Rohdenburg at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, there will be a tour of Fairhaven's Riverside Cemetery sponsored by the Old Dartmouth Historical Society on Saturday, November 16 at 2:00 pm. Mr. Rohdenburg's talk will focus on the ideals of the rural cemetery movement. The walking tour will

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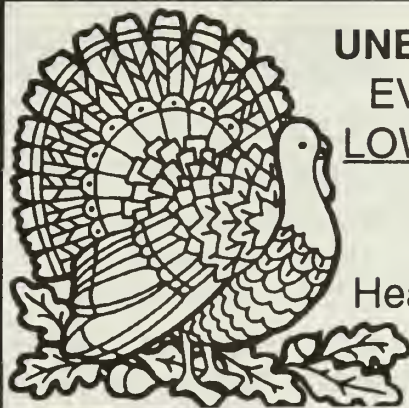
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present an opportunity to visit a cemetery which was consecrated in 1850 and laid out according to the ideals of this movement.

Riverside Cemetery was made possible by Warren Delano, Jr., when he purchased 14 acres of land which was originally part of Jonathan Nye's estate. On November 16 the tour will be conducted by Christopher Richard, Director of Tourism for the Town of Fairhaven. A \$2 donation is requested, which will be given to the Riverside Cemetery Fund. Please meet just inside the main gate of the cemetery to begin the tour. For details or reservations, please call Laura Pereira at 997-0046, extension 14.



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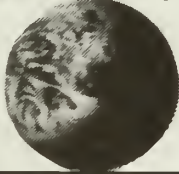
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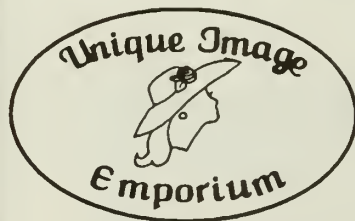
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### Senior Drop-In

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center offers Bridge on Tuesdays (Fleurette Hotte at 295-7920), and Thursdays (Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes.

Whist parties are also offered at 1:00 pm and on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month — please contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

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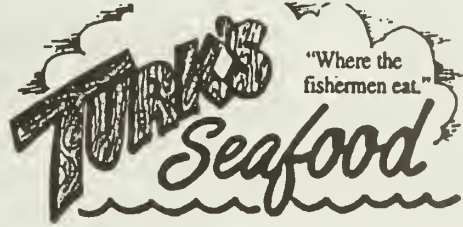
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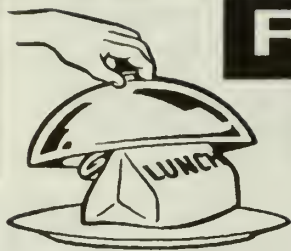
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# Regional Lunch Menus

## ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **Monday, November 18** — BBQ rib on a bun, rice, carrots, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Hamburger, French fries, mixed veggies, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Hot dog, pasta salad, raw veggies, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Friday, November 22** — Pizzeria pizza with linguica, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

## CENTER SCHOOL

- **Monday, November 18** — Chicken nuggets, or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, carrots, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or rib-a-que on a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Spaghetti with French bread, or American sub/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Steak'Um, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, November 22** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, pasta salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

## COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES

- **Monday, November 18** — Egg omelette with creole sauce, hash brown potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, canned pineapple.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax and green beans, pumpernickel bread, canned apricots.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Baked ham with raisin sauce, au gratin potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, corn, bread, pudding.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Chicken teriyaki dippers with sauce, fried rice, Oriental blend vegetables, white bread, apple.
- **Friday, November 22** — Lemon pepper fish, Lyonnaise potatoes, spinach, dinner roll, sugar-free pound cake with strawberries.

For reservations/cancellations, call 999-6400, extension 70 or 68 at least 24 hours in advance. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- **Monday, November 18** — Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, rice pilaf, green beans, pineapple, apricots, cake.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, hot ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, corn, baked apple, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, blueberry pie.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Cheesy mac twists, Louis Rich turkey club, ham salad, mac rib, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pears, strawberry/banana jello with topping.
- **Friday, November 22** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple squares.

## FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

- **Monday, November 18** — Louis Rich turkey club, steak/pepper/cheese grinder, vegetable pasta salad, oven fries, applesauce, cake.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, green beans, tossed salad, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Shepherd's pie, chicken salad sub, shaved ham and cheese on rye, tossed salad, corn, mixed fruit, blueberry pie.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Baked lasagna, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" grinder, oven potatoes, peas, applesauce, grape jello with topping.
- **Friday, November 22** — Taco boat with all the fixings, nacho chips with cheese sauce, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chili, jalapeno peppers, chilled pineapple, apple squares.

## FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL — ACUSHNET

- **Monday, November 18** — BBQ rib on a bun, rice, carrots, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Hamburger, French fries, mixed veggies, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Hot dog, pasta salad, raw veggies, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Friday, November 22** — Pizzeria pizza with linguica, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

## HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Monday, November 18** — Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, rice pilaf,

green beans, pineapple, apricots, cake.

- **Tuesday, November 19** — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, hot ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, corn, baked apple, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, blueberry pie.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Cheesy mac twists, Louis Rich turkey club, ham salad, mac rib, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pears, strawberry/banana jello with topping.
- **Friday, November 22** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple squares.

## MEMORIAL SCHOOL — ROCHESTER

- **Monday, November 18** — Chicken nuggets, or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, carrots, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or rib-a-que on a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Spaghetti with French bread, or American sub/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Steak'Um, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, November 22** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, pasta salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

- **Monday, November 18** — Vegetable soup, rib-a-que sandwich, spicy fries, broccoli, oatmeal raisin cookie.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Fruit juice, Sloppy Joe's, rice, green beans, chocolate cake.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Honey lemon chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, peanut butter cookie.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Grilled hot dog, or chili dog, potato chips, wax beans, fruit, jello.
- **Friday, November 22** — Orange juice, pepperoni pizza, hash brown patty, peas, dessert.

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

- **Monday, November 18** — Chicken nuggets, or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, carrots, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or rib-a-que on a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Spaghetti with French bread, or American sub/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Steak'Um, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, November 22** — Cheese or

pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, pasta salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

## OLD ROCHESTER JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

- **Monday, November 18** — Soup, American chop suey, chicken patty, broccoli, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Chicken fajita pocket, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, salsa, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Soup, lasagna, chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Chicken parmesan, or bacon cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Friday, November 22** — Chicken fillet, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, macaroni salad, fruit, juice or milk.

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL — MARION

- **Monday, November 18** — Chicken nuggets, or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, carrots, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, corn, or rib-a-que on a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Spaghetti with French bread, or American sub/pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Steak'Um, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, November 22** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, pasta salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL — FAIRHAVEN

- **Monday, November 18** — Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, rice pilaf, green beans, pineapple, apricots, cake.
- **Tuesday, November 19** — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, hot ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Wednesday, November 20** — Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, corn, baked apple, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, blueberry pie.
- **Thursday, November 21** — Cheesy mac twists, Louis Rich turkey club, ham salad, mac rib, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pears, strawberry/banana jello with topping.
- **Friday, November 22** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple squares.



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# Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of November 2 through November 10, 1996:

- South Main Street – annoying/obscene phone calls
- Middle Road – vandalism
- Bernard Street – vandalism
- Main Street – larceny/breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Conduit Street – vandalism
- Perry Hill Road – larceny/breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Main Street – vandalism
- Slocum Street – traffic accident (hit and run)
- Bardsley Street – impounded dog/ dangerous animal
- Mendall Road – larceny/breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Westland Street – disturbance/noise complaint
- Lawson Avenue – prowlers
- Main Street – domestic disturbance
- Hope Street – domestic disturbance
- Main Street – robbery with knife/cutting instrument
- Main Street – harassment/summons issued (violation of prevention order)
- Main Street – vandalism
- Tracey Street – disturbance/noise complaint
- Hope Street – harassment
- Robinson Road – vandalism
- Hathaway Road – domestic disturbance
- Allen Street – disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street – kidnapping/summons issued (violation of prevention order, kidnapping minor by relative)
- Hathaway Road – domestic disturbance
- Burt Street – juvenile arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Mary Drive – kidnapping/summons issued (violation of prevention order, kidnapping minor by relative)
- Burt Street – vandalism
- Slocum Street – summons issued (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Morse's Lane – suspicious motor vehicle.

## FAIRHAVEN

The following log excerpts are for the

week of November 4 through November 11, 1996:

- Huttleston Avenue – accident/property damage
- Huttleston Avenue – accident/property damage
- Ash Street – vandalism
- Washington Street – accident/property damage
- Route 6 – disturbance/gang
- Fairhaven Commons Way – accident/hit and run
- Huttleston Avenue – adult arrest (license suspended)
- Sconticut Neck Road – accident/hit and run
- Middle Street – vandalism
- Church Street – animal bite
- Fort Street – adult arrest (license suspended)
- Huttleston Avenue – robbery
- Water Street – threats
- Huttleston Avenue – accident/property damage
- Oxford Street – unwanted person/adult arrest (lewdness, open and gross)
- Taber Street – juvenile arrest (breaking and entering, intent to commit a felony)
- Route 6 – adult arrest (warrant)
- Main Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- David Drown Boulevard – accident/property damage
- Center Street – accident/property damage
- Hacker Street – accident/hit and run
- Mulberry Street – threats
- Route 6 – accident/property damage
- David Drown Boulevard – vandalism
- Rio Way – larceny
- Larch Avenue – juvenile arrest (disorderly conduct)
- Middle Street – larceny
- Paul Street – vandalism
- Sconticut Neck Road – kidnapping/abduction
- Evergreen Street – intoxicated person
- Evergreen Street – adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic abuse)
- River Avenue – vandalism
- Bryant Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- Main Street – vandalism
- Bryant Lane – adult arrest (domestic abuse, assault and battery)
- Huttleston Avenue – trespassing
- Howland Road – general disturbance.

## MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 3 through November 9, 1996:

- Wells Road – suspicious activity
- Water Street – lost property
- Pinewood Drive – family disturbance
- Main Street – suspicious motor vehicle

- Maple Avenue – breaking and entering/ in progress
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/ property damage
- South Street – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating uninsured motor vehicle)
- Point Road – suspicious person
- Jenna Drive – trespassing
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – parking violation
- South Street – annoying phone calls
- Pitcher Street – animal complaint
- Wilson Road – death reported
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle without a license, drug violations)
- Point Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, default warrant)
- Sippican Lane – animal complaint
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious activity
- Creek Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle)
- County Road – breaking and entering/ past
- Route 195 East – adult arrest (warrant, possession of Class A substance, possession of hypodermic)
- Abel's Way – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle violations)
- Piney Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – waterways complaint
- Maple Avenue – noise complaint
- Point Road – breaking and entering/past
- Route 195 East – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license).

## MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 5 through November 12, 1996:

- Beach Road – larceny
- Shady Oak Drive – suspicious activity
- Perkins Lane – suspicious activity
- Cedar Point Avenue – suspicious activity
- Beechwood Road – harassing phone calls
- Kenwin Avenue – recovered property
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – larceny of dog
- Pine Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Pearl Street – suspicious activity/persons
- County Road – temporary power outage
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident/ hit and run
- Laura Lane – suspicious activity/persons
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – vandalism/destruction of

- property
- North Street – general disturbance
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Hammond Street – vandalism/property damage
- Marion Road – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- County Road – suspicious activity/ persons
- County Road – adult arrest (possession of Class B substance)
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Hammond Street – domestic abuse
- North Street – vandalism/property damage
- Marion Road – runaway child/adult
- Herford Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Jackie Lane – harassing phone calls
- Ocean View Avenue – larceny from boat
- Highland Avenue – recovered property.

## ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 4 through November 11, 1996:

- County Road – motor vehicle stop
- Mary's Pond Road – road hazard
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle stop
- Route 105 – larceny
- Stuart Road – noise complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road – motor vehicle stop
- Hartley Road – noise complaint
- Dexter's Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle stop
- Walnut Plain Road – civil complaint
- Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle stop
- High Street – road hazard
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Rounseville Road – vandalism
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- Stuart Road – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Deerfield Terrace – suspicious motor vehicle.



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Ranging in style and period from a traditional New England farmhouse on Green Street to a Craftsman-style home near Fort Phoenix, the houses on the tour will all be decorated for the holidays. A brochure and map will briefly outline the history of each residence. Home owners and volunteers from the Colonial Club and Historical Society will be on hand to point out the

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# MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

## Mel Gibson delivers Ransom share of new Howard flick

BY ROB GONSALVES

• **Ransom.** Starring Mel Gibson and Rene Russo. Directed by Ron Howard. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 8 in North Dartmouth.

As a director, Ron Howard must aspire to be a baby-boomer Howard Hawks: he skips from genre to genre, usually not stumbling — but not making much of a mark, either. He has discipline but no particular temperament or vision. Solid and competent as they are, Howard's movies are polite guests in our consciousness, never daring to mess up the rug. And in a thriller about kidnapping and parental terror, that's not good.

*Ransom*, the surefire hit starring Mel Gibson, starts out as a hard-driving nail-biter. Airline magnate Tom Mullen (Gibson) enjoys the high life without guilt. He has a beautiful wife (Rene Russo, who's underused) and doting son (Brawley Nolte). But now watch it all fall down. The son is whisked away by scruffy hoods who want to soak Tom for \$2 million. The parents become hysterical and call in the FBI.

And the movie, quite unavoidably, becomes *Guys with Phones*. I'm serious — I've never seen another mainstream Hollywood movie so dependent on zooms into ringing phones. Tom spends much screen time negotiating, pleading, and arguing with the head kidnapper, renegade cop Jimmy Shaker (Gary Sinise). There's more talk than the wispy story can bear, and before long it collapses. Hyperactive yet uneventful, *Ransom* is one of the most unthrilling thrillers

imaginable.

And yet ... if there's one theme that links some of Ron Howard's recent work (*Parenthood*, *The Paper*, and *Apollo 13* to a small extent), it's the anxiety about threats to the ideal family. *Ransom* is a horror movie for affluent parents, and at times it works fairly well as a study of a husband and father cracking under pressure. Tom is very rudely emasculated by the faceless, jeering kidnappers who resent his fortune. He does idiotic, grandstanding things because he doesn't know what else to do.

Harrison Ford and Tom Cruise (oh, please) were also on Howard's short list to play Tom Mullen, but I doubt we'd have bought them in the role. Ford would have been too glum, Cruise too callow. Mel Gibson specializes in heroes who can be rubbed raw and driven around the bend, and *Ransom* gives him a workout. In one moment I won't forget, Tom seems to devolve into a wailing infant after he thinks his son has been killed. Gibson goes naked here the way Jack Nicholson did in *The Crossing Guard*.

But then it's back to the rusty mechanics of the thriller. The script was largely written by Richard Price (*Clockers*), who has never seemed comfortable with this kind of point-A-to-point-B stuff, and it shows in the amazingly lumpy climax. Price wants to humanize the kidnappers, and we see tensions between Jimmy and his girlfriend (Lili Taylor). But Price can't flesh them out, and we don't know why Jimmy wants \$2 million. He's just a boogeyman scaring the nice rich people.

I can marginally recommend *Ransom* because Gibson does sharp work, and Sinise and Taylor find some truth that Price and Howard neglect to include. But what we have here is (A) desperate, violent kidnappers and (B) people arguing about how the ransom should be handled. There's a great movie in such material. That movie, by the way, was *Fargo*.

## MOVIE LISTINGS

### ■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.

Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

**Friday (November 15) through Thursday (November 21)**

*Space Jam*\* (PG) — Fri: 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30;  
Mon-Thu: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30

*Larger Than Life* (PG) — Fri: 4:45, 6:45;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:45, 6:45; Tue-Thu: 6:30

*Sleepers* (R) — Fri: 8:45; Sat/Sun: 2:00, 8:45; Mon-Thu: 8:30

*Set It Off* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

*The Mirror Has Two Faces*\* (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 9:50;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

*Big Night* (R) — Fri: 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 2:15, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45

*High School High* (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 5:00; Mon-Thu: 9:00

\*No passes or discount coupons accepted for these shows.  
Bargain Matinees Saturday and Sunday before 6:00 pm.

### ■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.

Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142.

**Friday (November 15) through Thursday (November 21)**

*Dear God* (PG) — 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10

*The Mighty Ducks 3* (PG) — 1:40, 4:20

*Romeo + Juliet* (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20

*Michael Collins* (R) — 6:40, 9:20

*The Associate* (PG-13) — 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

*The First Wives Club* (PG) — 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:00

*Thinner* (R) — 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30

*Ransom* (R) — 1:20, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:00, 9:10, 9:30

General Cinema Web Site — [www.gctheatres.com](http://www.gctheatres.com)



interesting features as visitors move room to room.

Tickets for the Holiday House Tour are available in advance for \$10 each from the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, and from Euro Ship Store, 2 Ferry Street. On the day of the tour, tickets may be purchased for \$12 each at the Fairhaven Office of Tourism Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, where the map brochures of the tour will be distributed. For more information about the Holiday House Tour, call Marilyn Winey at 993-0810 or Laura Knipe at 993-5137.

The Holiday House Tour is but one of the Christmas events taking place in historic Fairhaven this year. Other activities include:

- The lighting of the Alumni Association tree on the Fairhaven High School lawn, which will take place on Friday, November 29 at 5:00 pm.

- Benoit Square, at Howland Road and Main Street, will be lighted by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association on December 13 at 6:00 pm, with music and a visit by Santa as highlights.

- Santa will stop by at the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, the site of the annual Christmas Sing-Along, organized by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, with hot cocoa and treats provided by the Fairhaven Historical Society. The Sing-Along will begin at 7:00 pm on Saturday, December 14.

- Children can make Gingerbread Houses at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, on Monday, December 23 at 10:00 am. Space for this event is limited, so reservations may be made by calling the library at 992-5342 before December 16.

A handy list of Fairhaven Holiday Happenings is available at the Office of Tourism Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. Hours are: Monday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm; Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed by the Community Resources Network to 200 families who qualify in Buzzards Bay, Marion, Rochester, Wareham, and Onset. Please call 295-0080 by Tuesday, November 19 to apply.

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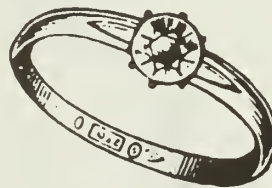
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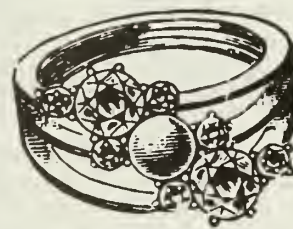
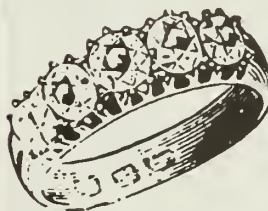
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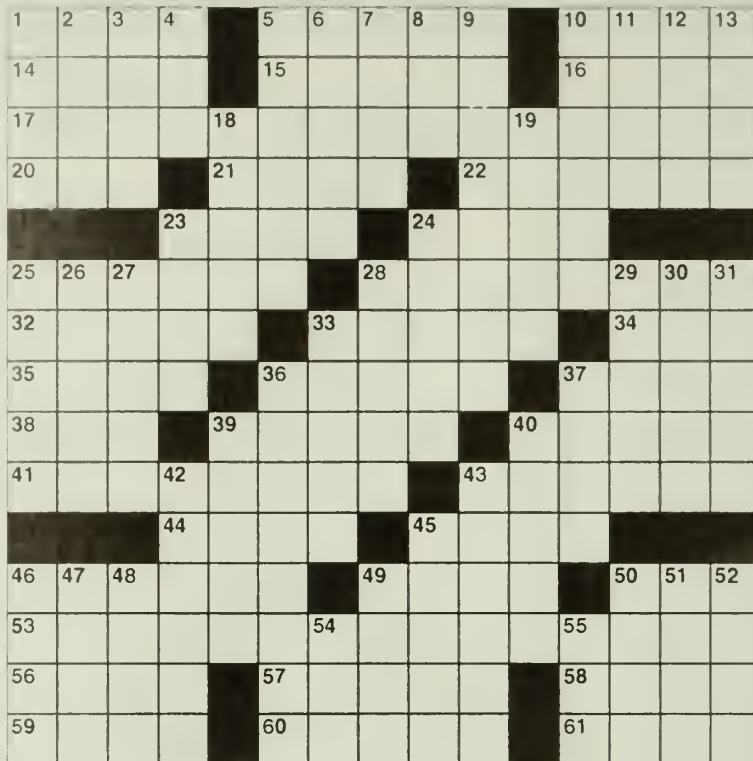


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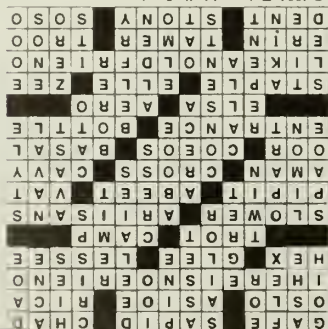
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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Use what you've learned recently to propel yourself out to the skinny branches. Things won't go as planned, so stay alert.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** Manage your money carefully — it'll have a tendency to slip through your fingers. Try something creative; it'll turn out well.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** You're sharp. You'll be up against some very tough competition. This could turn into a strong attraction, if you want.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You'll have too much work. Do it, because you'll be into a completely different project soon. You'll be tired, but happy.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** Your social calendar is jammed full of activities. Race from one meeting to another. Finish overdue projects. Travel and romance are predicted.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Don't bother to schedule your time too closely — there'll be changes all over the place. It'll be a little easier to figure out an agenda soon.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** If you can't travel, at least discuss the possibilities with an attractive foreigner. Go along with an older person's suggestion and follow tradition.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Finish a project and turn it in. This means more than just a job well done — it means more money. Travel may be necessary to get to the right destination. It'll be worth the effort.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You could get into it with a person who simply won't give up. Settle the matter with a compromise.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** There's too much work and not enough time. Luckily, you're good at this sort of thing. Wrap up that project.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Write a sonnet to your true love. This could be the start of something big. The assignment is completion.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Nothing will be the way it was. Don't even try to get anything serious accomplished. Take on an extra job to bring in much-needed cash.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** Share the load this year and you'll get farther. Manage the changes in your life wisely with the help of a smart partner.



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### Harbor Votes Corporate Officers

New Bedford Harbor Services, Inc. has announced that the following slate of officers was elected at its annual meeting in October: Peter Bullard (President); Terrance Charest (First Vice President); Robert Dowd (Second Vice President); Lester Cory (Treasurer);



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## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 1996 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent of Mark S. & Linda Janes, 1 Silvershell Road, Mattapoissett, MA. The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling and sewage disposal system. The dwelling and driveway are located within the 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland and a FEMA Flood Zone. A portion of the sewage disposal system is located within the 100 foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland and a FEMA Flood Zone pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at Lot 108B Pine Island Road, Assessor's Map 5 Lot 108B. Mattapoissett Conservation Commission 11/15

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS The Mattapoissett Board of

Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on November 19, 1996 at 7:15pm in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 1997.

Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time.

Board of Assessors

Michael L. O'Brien, Chairman

Robert J. Fay

11/15

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by S E A Consultants Inc., 485 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139-4018.

The proposed project is to perform soil excavation at two areas located within the buffer zone of a wetland as part of a release abatement measure. The project is located at Massachusetts Highway Department Facility, 97 North Street, Mattapoissett, MA and is further identified as Lot 7 on Assessors Map 16.

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission 11/15

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19 in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Duane Ragsdale, 13 Avenue A, Peases Point, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to repair existing seawall. The project is located at 13 Avenue A, Mattapoissett, MA and is further identified as Lot 148 on Assessors Map 2A. Mattapoissett Conservation Commission 11/15

## Words of Wisdom

Making friends also entails making a few enemies along the way.

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The only person who is wiser than anyone else is that elusive "everybody."

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Life, unfortunately, doesn't always teach us how to live.

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If you're not afraid to think it, you shouldn't be afraid to say it.

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In times of strife, hatred becomes respectable and prejudice becomes an admired trait.

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## SNICKERS

By Charles Ghigna

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## THE HOME GAME

By Virginia Truax

**ALWAYS ON HAND:** You'll be using lots of parsley during the holidays. To keep it fresh longer, wash it, then shake off the water and store it in the refrigerator in a tightly covered glass jar.

**WONDERFUL LEFTOVERS:** Even first-time soup makers will get raves with this "recipe." Place leftover turkey stuffing and gravy into the stock pot along with the turkey carcass, cover with water and add some peppercorns, bay leaf, onion and chicken bouillon cubes. Simmer several hours, strain and add turkey scraps plus rice or noodles.

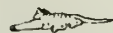
**BIGGER IS BETTER:** How to pick a sweet naval orange? Look for oranges with the largest navels.

**LONG LIVING FLOWERS:** If you have fresh flowers in the house, remember this method to double their life. Combine 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 aspirin and 1 tablespoon sugar with 24 ounces of water.

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### Boating Association Elects Officers

The Massachusetts Boating Association re-elected Gianni T. Lettiere of Rochester as its President and Treasurer at the group's October meeting. Other operating officers elected were Mark R. Farrell of Wareham, Vice President and Mary Ann Farrell, also of Wareham, Clerk.

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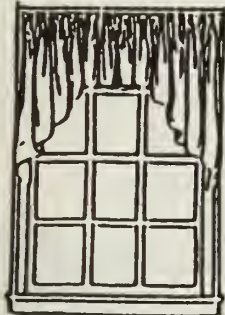
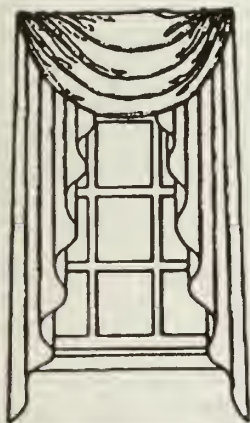
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and applications:

Petition and Application of Atlas Mortgage Corporation, c/o G. Scott Steeves of P.O. Box 470679, Brookline Village, MA 02147 re property located at 12 Dupont Drive. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section VI.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a dwelling on an existing foundation on a lot having 13,871 square feet of area and with building setbacks less than is presently required. The property is further described as Lot 50, Plat 14B on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. #783

Application of Lynn Snow of 18 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 18 West Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a one car garage on her property which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 76, Plat 12 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7:20 P.M. #784

Application of D. Ralph & Barbara Whiterell of 15 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Pepperbush Lane. The applicants are seeking to amend Board of Appeals Decision #723 by removing an exterior fireplace and centering it within the footprint of the house and to increase the overall height of the main house by 12". The property is further described as Lot 220, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7:40 P.M. #785

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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### Special Needs Parent Council

The Special Needs Parent Advisory Council welcomes parents to an open discussion about questions or concerns about special needs issues for their child in the Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester school systems.

The discussion, titled "Parents Talk to Parents," will be held on Wednesday, November 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Rochester Memorial School Library.

### Blood Pressure Clinics

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The clinic is open

to all Mattapoisett residents.

### Mark Twain at UMass Dartmouth

With his customary white suit and ever-present cigar, Mark Twain will take the stage of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Main Auditorium on Friday, November 15. "An Evening with Mark Twain," part of the UMass Dartmouth Centennial Performing Arts Series, will begin at 8:00 pm. Tickets are available at the University Box Office. Tickets are: Community \$10 (Orchestra)/\$9 (Balcony); Faculty, Staff and Senior Citizens \$9/\$8; Students \$7/\$6. Parking is available in lots 4 and 5.

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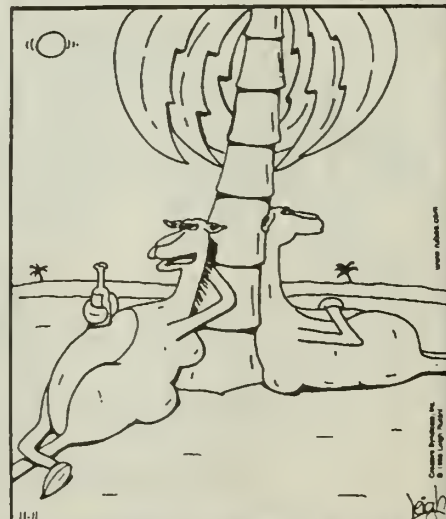
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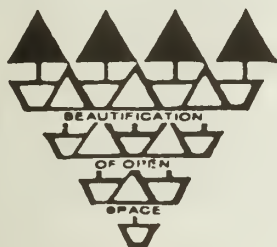
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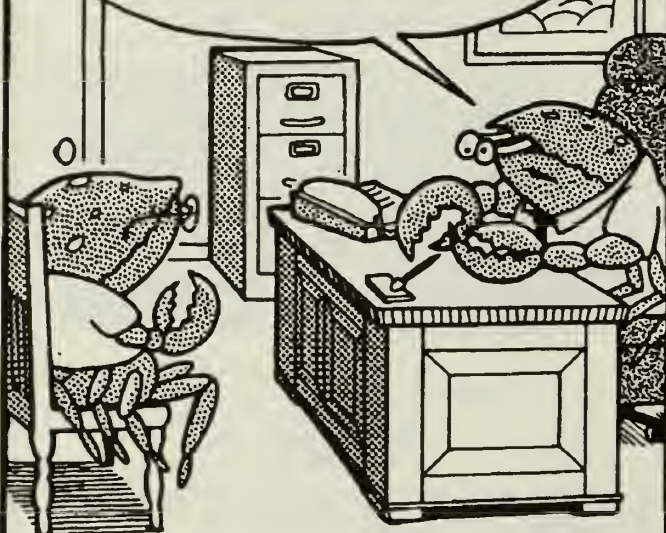


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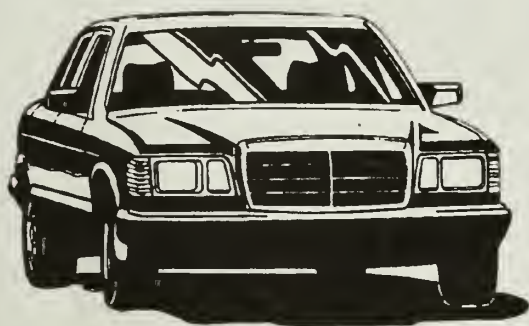
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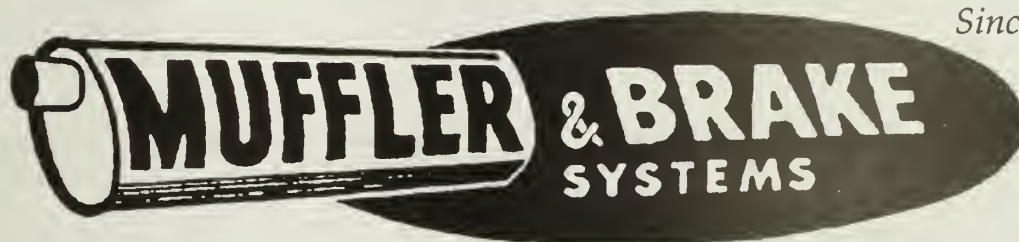




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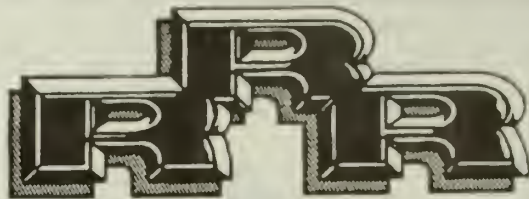
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